

The Gainesville Twice-A-Week Star,

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Local Readers in brevere type, 5 cents
a line for each insertion.
Space for display advertisements priced
on application.Read "To Our Patrons," else-
where in this paper.The Republican leaders are just
now anxious to know whether
Hanna or Roosevelt would be hard-
est for the Democrats to beat.It is highly probable that the
next few months will witness the
birth of several more Florida news-
papers—for political purposes only.James E. Broome's friends feel
perfectly easy about their favorite.
Broome makes friends wherever he
goes, and he goes almost every-
where.A paper up in Maine is advocat-
ing the election of Senator Talia-
ferro, but a majority of the Flor-
ida Democrats are for Jno. N. C.
Stockton.Editor Harris Ocala Banner is
"circulating." He recently an-
nounced the receipt of the price of
a year's subscription from away up
in Georgia.Congressman Lamar is threat-
ened with some opposition in the
Third District, but the money and
time spent in opposing him will
probably be thrown away.It is important that you make
some good resolutions at the be-
ginning of the year 1904, but it is
decidedly more important that the
good resolutions be carried out.When the holiday season is over
the candidates will begin to make it
interesting for each other. County
candidates will then begin to an-
nounce and "the woods will be full
of 'em."W. L. Taylor, who tried to kill
Congressman Lamar at Tallahassee
about a year ago, has been con-
victed and sentenced to serve five
years in the State prison. Now what
will the Pardoning Board do?A gentleman who is not an
avowed supporter of Stockton was
heard to say recently: "When
Stockton sees the people and talks
to them they are for him, and the
d— of it is he'll see all of them be-
fore the end of the campaign."The woman who danced before
Herod and caused the beheading of
John the Baptist, should not be
censured any more than the more
modern women who defend dram-
drinking and get as a part of their
reward the slain youth of the land.It is beginning to be very gen-
erally conceded that next to Barrs,
Jas. E. Alexander is the strongest
man in the Congressional race in
the Second District. A Gaines-
ville man recently said, "I think I
must vote for 'Jim,' yet I expect
Barrs is the ablest man in the race,
and I guess he'll be elected."After paying Spain \$20,000,000
for islands she could no longer de-
fend or govern. Uncle Sam has
now agreed to pay the Philippine
friars \$7,500,000 for 403,000 acres
of land, or about \$18 per acre. In
the meantime Uncle Sam has land
to sell at home. As a real estate
dealer he is peculiar.—New York
World.Better have the primary as early
as possible for two reasons. First,
so the successful candidates will
have money enough left after cam-
paign expenses are paid to pay
their way to whatever place they
get elected; and second, so the
farmers can get to work and raise
hog and hominy to feed those who
are elected to stay at home.The editor of our morning con-
temporary recently took Editor Mc-
Beath, of the Florida School Ex-
ponent, to task for once opposing
Superintendent Sheets and now
supporting him, but McBeath
comes back at the morning editor
by showing that he once supported
and now opposes Sheets. Each
accuses the other of being inconsis-
tent, but McBeath seems to have
the best of the argument.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE.

There is considerable comment
upon the action of the Board of
Health of Macon, Ga., against the
sale of second-hand school books,
clothing, etc., because it applies
to all places where such goods
are used, and the action was taken
to prevent the spread of dis-
ease by and through these second-
hand goods. The Savannah News
says that diseases are conveyed in
clothing, books and even in letters
there is no doubt. It hasn't been
so very long since a girl in New
York contracted measles from a
letter received from her sister in
Savannah. At the time of writing
the letter the latter was recovering
from that disease. If a disease
germ can be carried in a letter, why
not in a school book, the leaves of
which have been thumbed by the
original owner and which are likely
to be thumbed by the second owner
of it, the thumb being dampened in
the mouth during the process?The News also says that the
Macon Board of Health acted wisely
in taking steps against second-
hand school books. Precautions
for the preservation of the health
and lives of school children are of
vastly more importance than the
saving of the difference between the
cost of second-hand school books
and new school books. Besides,
the amount of one doctor's bill may
be greater than the amount of dif-
ference in the cost of the two kinds
of books during the entire school
life of a child.—Jacksonville Me-
tropolis.If we were not opposed to betting
under any and all circumstances,
we wouldn't hesitate to bet a forty-
penny nail to a carpet tack, that
same book concern is responsible
for the war on second-hand books.
There may be some reason in object-
ing to the use of second-hand cloth-
ing from a sanitary view point, but
there is no more reason why books
should be feared after they have
been in use a while than there is
for fearing paper money after it has
been used by more than one person.
If there is more danger in one than
there is in the other, the much
handled paper money is the more
dangerous, and yet we never hear
of a five or ten dollar bill being
discarded because it has been in
use for even many years. When
we find a man who is unwilling to
"pocket" second-hand paper money
because he fears microbes are
on it, we can then believe him sin-
cere in his opposition to second-
hand books for the same reason.Judging from their reports of the
Sheets-Holloway debate in this city,
the Gainesville Star must have been
in "eclipse" and the Star in "occu-
lation" on the occasion of the
event.—Florida School Exponent.THE STAR may have been in "oc-
culation" on that occasion, at least
as far as Brother McBeath was con-
cerned, but the speakers and the
audience were not; and, while
Brother McBeath is a clever gen-
tleman, and is sometimes right,
we here affirm that the STAR's re-
port of that debate did an injustice
to no one.What did you do to make some
one happy Christmas?

STATE PRESS CLIPPINGS.

The Waycross, Ga., Elks are
contributing wood this winter to the
poor of that town. This is a noble
charity, and deserves imitation.—
Jacksonville Metropolis.An Illinois town has just fined
eleven lynchers each \$50 and costs,
all of which makes this rude form
of excitement dead easy to those
who have the price.—Times-Union.We would be glad if some of these
papers that are all the time talking
about Taliaferro's record would just
go into details a little. Guess we
are a little dense, but we haven't
quite caught on yet.—Madison Re-
corder.It will be a proud day for Florida
when we have Stockton and Mal-
lory in the United States senate and
Lamar and Barrs in the lower house.
These are all men of ability and of
the highest integrity.—Madison
Recorder.After all of the efforts to save Lee
Cribb from death, he was hanged
at Douglas, Ga., Friday. Every
recourse possible was made to save
his life. There is no telling what
would have been the result had he
been a Florida criminal, but the
supposition is that the State Board
of Pardons would have rescued him
from execution.—Jacksonville
Metropolis.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Alachua County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate
for the office of Sheriff, subject to the
action of the next Democratic primary.
If elected, I promise to discharge the
duties of the office to the very best of my
ability, and I solicit the support of all
voters at the polls.
Respectfully,
W. C. HUGHES.

UP FOR CONTEMPT.

In a poisoning case before a War-
rensburg justice of the peace last
week the lawyer for the defense
waxed vituperative and was called
down by the court. A moment later
he forgot the reprimand and be-
gan again using abusive lan-
guage. The justice, a big, 200-
pound man, arose and shaking
his fist at the lawyer, said: "Young
man, confound you! I told you to
hush. Now, if you don't do it, I'll
whip the devil out of you." The
young lawyer hushed quickly.—
Kansas City Star.

Fuddling Cops.

An article in the Burlington Maga-
zine describes some early English
carthenware drinking cups of eccentric
patterns. The principal feature of most
of the quaint types, or loving cups,
is their astonishing number of handles,
which range from two to as many as
twelve. It is supposed that the purpose
of this equipment was that the cup
might pass from hand to hand and
each guest have a fresh portion of the
rim to himself, no doubt an excellent
arrangement for the first time round!
Not content with half a dozen or so of
full grown handles, the potter frequent-
ly inserted between each of them a
sort of rudimentary handle, consisting
of a looped strip of clay. The "fuddling
cup" is a cluster of half a dozen
good sized cups joined together. When
it is realized that the six cups commu-
nicate with each other internally, so
that to empty one you must empty all,
the force of the name will be apparent.
Any doubt as to the use of these formi-
dable vessels is dispelled by the in-
scription: "Fill me full of sids. Drink
of me."

At the Top of St. Peter's.

One needs to climb to the top of St.
Peter's to understand best how its
builders sought to overawe its behold-
ers. Then the colossal proportions of
every detail become apparent; then one
may discover that the pen in the hand
of St. Mark is as long as a six foot
grenadier. On approaching the roof of
apostles which stand along the edge of
the roof and which seem to the by-
stander in the street below the size
of ordinary human beings one will find
gigantic figures whose eyes are as big
as men's heads and whose fingers vie
in size with an athlete's forearm. The
roof is indeed a city in itself, for here
are rows of houses where the workmen
who are constantly employed in repair-
ing the cathedral have their homes. A
fountain supplies them with water,
and their provisions are brought to
them on the backs of donkeys driven
up the broad and easy incline of the
stairway.

An Allment of the Feet.

Poetry is at last classified. The Wash-
ington Post tells a story of some chil-
dren who were discussing the perfec-
tions and usefulness of their respective
fathers."My father's the best man in the
world," said one little girl. "He is a
minister. He makes people go to
church."

"Mine is the best," piped up another.

"He's a doctor. He makes sick people
well so they can go to church."Three or four more enlarged upon the
benefit the world derived from their fa-
thers, and it finally came the turn of a
sweet, blue eyed little girl.

"My papa's the best of all," she said.

"He's a poet."

"A poet?" said another, joining the
group. "Why, a poet isn't a profession!
It's a disease!"

A Henry George Tax.

The last campaign in which Henry
George was permitted to engage
abounded in wordy encounters. In
making squelching rejoinders to im-
pertinent questions the famous single
taxer could not be excelled. During
one of his addresses Henry George re-
marked that a lifetime had been de-
voted to the dissemination of his single
tax views.

"And what have you accomplished?"

Inquired a voice in the audience.

"Taxed New York's halls to their
greatest capacities," said the orator
sneeringly. And a delighted audience
would not permit him to continue for
some minutes.

A Literal Minded Class.

A teacher in one of the schools near
Philadelphia had one day been so dis-
turbed by the buzzing of flies and shuf-
fling of feet of the children that she
was on the verge of distraction. Final-
ly she said: "Children, I cannot stand
so much noise. Please be quiet for a
little while, at least. Let me see if you
can't be so still that you could hear a
pin drop."Instantly every child became as still
as a mouse. Then a little boy in a back
seat piped out, with marked im-
pudence:
"Well, let her drop!"—Philadelphia
Ledger.

He Loved His Enemies.

James MacNeill Whistler looked upon
life as upon a kind of warfare and was
never so happy as when he was quar-
reling with somebody. He is quoted as
having said when asked if he did not
have many friends: "Yes, I have many
friends, and I am grateful to them, but
those whom most I love are my ene-
mies, not in a Biblical sense. Oh, yes,
but because they keep one always busy,
always up to the mark, either fighting
them or proving them idiots."

Must Be Something Terrible.

Doris! I shan't stand it another min-
ute! I'm going to send him back his
ring!
Clara—What! That beautiful dia-
mond ring?
"Yes."
"Horror! What has he done—robbed
a church, killed his mother or what?"

A Fair Exchange.

Angry Poet (rushing into the office)—
See here, sir! That check you sent me
for my poem is no good!
Editor (coldly)—Neither was the po-
em. Shut the door, please.

Sneakers Into It.

Nell—He invited me to go on a stroll,
and before we had gone half a mile I
had him proposing.
Belle—Won't you be a walk, eh?—Philadel-
phia Record.Quails are said to be extinct in Ire-
land, where they were formerly to be
found in great numbers.

As to Old Ages.

Thomas Farr and Henry Jenkins are
respectively credited with the ages of
152 and 160. Joanne Serimphus was
married when she was 127 and died
when she was 128. Dr. Dufournel mar-
ried at 116 and became the father of
two children and died at 120. Marie
Priou reached the age of 158. A wom-
an of Metz, the mother of twenty-four
children, died at the age of 100. Sur-
geon Politman celebrated his one hun-
dred and fourth birthday. Patrick
Y'Nell buried seven wives and died at
20, and a Norwegian peasant is re-
corded as dying at 100 and leaving two
sons, one aged 108 and the other only
nine summers. Mr. Robert Taylor lived
to be 134 and died of excitement on re-
ceiving the picture of Queen Victoria
signed by herself. An Irishman named
Brown, who was a habitual drunk-
ard, lived to be 120. A French drunk-
ard lived to be 112. He had a daily de-
bauch for ninety years. Durand d'Et-
vel of Cahors lived to be 128. A wom-
an of 124 drank strong coffee in great
quantities all her days, while a man of
114 lived on fruit, chiefly melons, and
chewed lemon peel.—Portland Oreg-
onian.

Was Solomon a Plagiarist?

Two thousand five hundred years be-
fore King Solomon made an alliance
with Pharaoh and 3,500 years before
the birth of Christ there lived in Egypt
a prefect, Ptah-hotep by name, who
was a collector of moral maxims which
were even then hoary with antiquity.
These gems of proverbial wisdom are
strikingly like those of the wise He-
brew monarch, although it must be ad-
mitted they received additional lustre
from his hand. These are samples of
the Egyptian maxims, as translated in
the Literary Digest:"Be not proud of your wisdom, but
speak to the ignorant man as you do to
the learned.""If you must deal with an antagonist
while he is in anger and he is more
powerful than you, then bend your
neck to him."What is this but the philosophy which
warns against the "man wise in his
own conceit" and advises the "soft an-
swer that turneth away wrath?"

A C. L. Holiday Rates

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ary 8, 1904, upon presentation of certi-
ficate signed by superintendents, princi-
pals or presidents. All information cheer-
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H. Leahy, Division Passenger Agent,
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Passenger Agent, Tampa, Fla.; Frank C.
Boylston, Commercial Agent, Jackson-
ville, Fla.

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from his home county when they go to
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car leaves St. Petersburg 6:00 p. m.,
arriving at Jacksonville 7:30 a. m. Punta
Gorda sleeper leaves Jacksonville 9:40 p.
m., running via Sanford, Kissimmee and
Lakeland, arriving at Punta Gorda 12:40
the following day. North bound, this
car leaves Punta Gorda at 4:05 p. m. ar-
riving at Jacksonville at 7:30 a. m.Parlor car service has also been in-
augurated between Jacksonville and St.
Petersburg, leaving Jacksonville 10:00 a.
m., arriving at St. Petersburg at 10:35 p.
m. North bound, this car leaves St.
Petersburg at 6:25 a. m., arriving at Jack-
sonville at 6:55 p. m.The advantage of this service will be
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all supplied with buffet service.Additional parlor car service will be
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HAIR GROWER.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21, '99.

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of hair where it had been entirely bald

for fifteen years, and now I would like to

try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly,

J. W. HAYNES.

59 Hicks St.

State of Florida,

County of Alachua,

City of Gainesville,

Personally appeared before the sub-
scriber, a Notary Public, in and for the
State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings,
who being duly sworn by me depose and
says that the above testimonial was sent
to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man
whom he had never seen or heard of,
also that he had no knowledge of the
man ever having used or procured the
Unparalleled Hair Grover, and as far as
he knows no one had influenced him to
send it, and that the man has never re-
ceived anything for sending it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

12th day of November, A. D. 1902.

S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D.

J. M. RIVERS,

Notary Public for the State of Florida
at large.

MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of fore-
closure made and rendered on the 12th
day of November, 1903, by the Hon. R.
M. Call, acting Judge of the Circuit
Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida,
in and for the County of Alachua, a man
chancery case therein pending wherein
F. P. Dutton, John G. Nichols and W.
G. Robinson, partners and bankers trad-
ing and doing business in Alachua county,
Florida, under the firm name and style
of H. P. Dutton & Company are com-
plainants and Hill Printing Company, a
corporation existing under and by virtue
of the laws of the State of Florida, with
its principal office and place of business
in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida,
and W. R. Thomas are defendants, I, as
Special Master will sell at public outcry,
to the highest and best bidder for cash,
before the front door, on West Main
Street, of the building in which the per-
sonal property hereinafter described is
located, in Gainesville, Alachua county,
Florida, on Monday the 4th day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1904, between the legal hours
of sale, the following described personal
property situated in Gainesville, Alachua
county, Florida, and being in the three
story brick building known as the Hauk-
night building opposite and due west of
the old City Hotel, on West Main Street,
occupied by the Hill Printing Company,
to-wit: The entire printing outfit of the
Hill Printing Company, including print-
ing plant entire, consisting of presses of
every description, of kind, type, type
machines, type furniture and press fur-
niture and all other furniture of every kind
and character including office furniture
and fixtures and one number five (5) Bab-
cock Optimum two revolution cylinder
press except one Mergenthaler Lin-
otype Machine, one writing desk, one roll
top desk and the stock of stationery con-
sisting of envelopes, blotting paper, tag
boards, paper and cards.Together with all and singular the ap-
purtenances to the same belonging or in
anywise connected therewith. Said prop-
erty will be sold to satisfy said decree and
costs. Terms cash.CHRIS MATHIESON,
Special Master.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial
Circuit, Alachua county, Florida. In
Chancery.

Susan M. Beatty

vs.

James S. Beatty, } Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to

the bill filed in the above stated cause

that James S. Beatty, the defendant

therein named, is resident of the

State of Florida, that he has been absent

from his place of residence for more than

sixty days preceding this order of publi-
cation and is concealing himself so that

service cannot be made upon him, and it

is over the age of twenty-one years; it is

therefore ordered that said resident

defendant be and he is hereby required

to appear to the bill of complaint filed

in said cause on or before Monday, the 4th

day of January, A. D. 1904, otherwise

the allegations of said bill will be taken

as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be

published once a week for four consecu-
tive weeks in the Gainesville Star, a

newspaper published in said county and

State, on Monday the 1st day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1904. A true copy of original.

H. C. DENTON, Clerk. [SEAL.]

Per S. H. WEINGARTS, D. C.

H. C. DENTON,

Clerk Circuit Court,

By S. H. WEINGARTS,

Deputy Clerk.

H. G. MASON, Solicitor for Complainant.

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10 15	8 55p	3 40p		Halldwin	10 12a	6 30a	5 40p	
11 46	10 45p	5 03p		Waldo	8 20a	4 04a	2 50p	
12 20p		5 36p	Ar.	{ GAINESVILLE }	Lv	7 14a	1 40p	
		5 36p	Lv.			7 14a		
		8 15p	Lv.			4 50a		
				Cedar Key				
			Lv.	Silver Springs				
1 56p				Ocala			1 52p	
1 58p	12 57a			Wildwood		1 55a	12 41p	
2 55p	2 13a			Orlando		12 23a	11 56p	
5 1up	7 20a			Dale City		7 00p	8 25a	
4 14p	4 18a			Ocala		10 28p	10 37a	
5 11p	5 36a			Plant City		9 33p	9 45a	
7 08p	11 20a			Mantatee		4 45p	7 42a	
7 15p	11 46a			Manatee		3 50p	7 27a	
45	12 30p			Sarasota		3 00p	2 50p	
6 09p	6 45a		Ar	Tampa	Lv	8 00p	8 50a	